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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: EC REQUEST FOR CUSTOM RECLASSIFICATION

1. ON MARCH 1, 1978, USMTN DEL RECEIVED FROM THE EC A LIST OF CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS. THE LIST WAS SUBMITTED UNDER THE PROCEDURES FOR NON-TARIFF MEASURES, AND CONSISTS OF 8 ARTICLES (SEE BELOW) WHERE THE EC HAS REQUESTED RE-CLASSIFICATION INTO A TSUS HEADING PROVIDING A LOWER RATE OF DUTY. THESE CLASSIFICATION REQUESTS ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE FOR WHICH WE HAVE A RESPONSE IN TPSC 78-1, ALTHOUGH THE REQUEST ON "JEANS MERELY CARRYING TRADE MARKS OR BRAND NAMES ON EXTERNAL POCKETS" MAY BE COVERED BY A GENERAL RESPONSE ON ORNAMENTED TEXTILES.

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2. A U.S./EC BILATERAL ON NTM'S IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY RESPONSES (I.E. ISSUE BEFORE CUSTOMS COURT, CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED, WOULD CONSIDER AN EX-OUT, ETC.)

3. EC LIST AS FOLLOWS:

- MEASURES ON WHICH

TSUS NO. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION ACTION IS REQUESTED

256.65 BOBBINS COMMONLY USED CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- FOR HOLDING TEXTILE NO. 770.10 (10 CENTS PER
- YARN, COMPOSED OF PA- POUND PLUS 8.5 PERCENT)
- PER IMPREGNATED WITH INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 256.
- PLASTIC 65 (0.2 CENTS PER POUND
- PLUS 4 PERCENT), WHERE
- THESE BOBBINS WERE
- CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS
- NO. 256.65.

380.39 JEANS MERELY CARRYING CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- TRADE MARKS OR BRAND NO. 380.00 (35 PERCENT)
- NAMES ON EXTERNAL INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 380.
- POCKETS 39 (16.5 PERCENT). CLAS-
- SIFICATION IN TSUS NO.
- 380.39.

386.10 COTTON MESH HORSE BLAN- CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- KETS, SHAPED FOR HORSES NO. 386.04 (40 PERCENT
- WITH BUCKLE FASTENINGS INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 386.
- BUT NO ORNAMENTATION, 10 (17.5 PERCENT). CLAS-
- 100 PERCENT COTTON, SIFICATION IN TSUS
- PRODUCED ON RASCHEL 386.10.
- KNITTING MACHINES

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474.26 WRITING INK CONTAINERS CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- FOR FOUNTAIN PENS NO. 760.26 (2 CENTS A
- PIECE PLUS 13.5 PERCENT)
- INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 474.
- 26, WHERE THESE CONTAIN-
- ERS WERE ORIGINALLY CLAS-
- SIFIED. CLASSIFICATION
- IN TSUS NO. 474.26.

540.11 "SYNTHETIC SINGLE CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- CRYSTAL QUARTZ", USED NO. 520.75 (15 PERCENT)
- PRIMARILY IN ELECTRO- INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 540.
- NIC CIRCUITS FOR STA- 11 (7.5 PERCENT) WHERE
- BILISING FREQUENCIES THE QUARTZ WAS ORIGINALLY
- EMITTED FROM OSCILLA- CLASSIFIED. CLASSIFICA-
- TORS, OR IN SELECTIVE TION IN TSUS NO. 540.11.
- FILTERS

692.30 "UNIMOG" TRACTORS CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- NO. 692.02 (945.69) (25
- PERCENT) INSTEAD OF TSUS

- NO. 692.30 (NIL) WHERE
- THESE TRACTORS WERE ORI-
- GINALLY CLASSIFIED. CLAS-
- SIFICATION IN TSUS NO.
- 692.30.
771.42 INDUSTRIAL RUBBER CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS
- SHEETING, BOTH BY NO. 359.10 (15 PERCENT)
- VALUE AND BY WEIGHT INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 771.
- WITH A HIGHER RUB- 42 (6 PERCENT). CLASSI-
- BER THAN TEXTILE FICATION IN TSUS NO. 771.
- CONTENT, THE ESSEN- 42.
- TIAL CHARACTER OF
- THE ARTICLE BEING

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774.60 "TAGGER-TAILS" BEING CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS
- PLASTIC FILAMENTS OF NO. 745.63 (27.5 PERCENT)
- VARIOUS LENGTHS, WITH INSTEAD OF TSUS NO. 774.
- BOTH ENDS IN THE SHAPE 60 (8.5 PERCENT) WHERE
- OF A "T", USED PRIN- THESE FASTENERS WERE
- CIPALLY FOR FIXING ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED.
- CLOTHING LABELS CLASSIFICATION IN TSUS

- 774.60.

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